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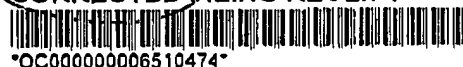
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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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## Foreign Applications

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Projected Publication Date: N/A

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Title

Electronic still video camera with direct personal computer (PC) compatible digital format output

**Preliminary Class**  
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Inventor: MARC K. ROBERTS, et al.

Serial No. 09/541,285

Filed: April 3, 2000

For: ELECTRONIC STILL VIDEO CAMERA WITH  
DIRECT PERSONAL COMPUTER (PC)  
COMPATIBLE DIGITAL FORMAT OUTPUTREQUEST FOR  
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Sir:

Upon reviewing the Official Filing Receipt for the above captioned application, it has been noted that the applicant is indicated to be a "SMALL" entity and the Filing Fee Received as being "540". The parent application Serial No. 08/651,562 was assigned to a large entity prior to filing application Serial No. 09/541,285, as shown by the Assignment recorded on Reel 7803, Frame 0944. Applicants submitted a large entity filing fee of \$1,080 for Serial No. 09/541,285 as shown by the attached copy of the application transmittal letter and return receipt postcard. Please prepare and forward a corrected Filing Receipt so that our file and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office file will contain the appropriate information relating to the application. A copy of the Filing Receipt indicating the corrections in red is attached.

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It appears that Applicants' attorneys' deposit account may have been credited for \$540. If that is the case, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for the additional fee which may be due. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated January 29, 2001

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Serial No.: unknown		Filing Date: unknown
Title: Electronic Still Video Camera With Direct Personal Computer (PC) Compatible Digital Format Output		
Please acknowledge receipt of: Request For Continuation Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) filed in triplicate; copy of originally filed prior application including Declaration; 11 sheets of formal drawings; Preliminary Amendment (8 pgs.); Information Disclosure Statement; Check in the amount of \$1,080.00 for govt. filing fee; Express Mailing Certificate No. EJ56851023US.		525 U.S. PTO 09/541285 04/03/00
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CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R §1.53(b) is a patent application for

**ELECTRONIC STILL VIDEO CAMERA WITH DIRECT PERSONAL  
COMPUTER (PC) COMPATIBLE DIGITAL FORMAT OUTPUT**

Identified by: ☒ First named inventor: Marc K. Roberts  
or ☒ Attorney Docket No. (see above)

## 1. Type of Application

☐ This application is a new (non-continuing) application.

☒ This application is a ☒ continuation of prior application No. 08/651,562, filed May 22, 1996.  
Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a continuation of United States patent application No. 08/651,562, filed May 22, 1996, which is a continuation of U.S. patent application No. 08/098,787 filed July 29, 1993, which is a continuation of U. S. patent application No. 07/878,603, filed May 5, 1992, now abandoned, which is a continuation of United States patent application Serial No. 07/615,848, filed November 20, 1990 and now U.S. Patent No. 5,138,459. --

☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

If for some reason applicant has not requested a sufficient extension of time in the parent application, and/or has not paid a sufficient fee for any necessary response in the parent application and/or for the extension of time necessary to prevent the abandonment of the parent application

prior to the filing of this application, please consider this as a Request for an Extension for the required time period and/or authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any fee that may be due. THIS FORM IS BEING FILED IN TRIPLICATE: one copy for this application; one copy for use in connection with the Deposit Account (if applicable); and one copy for the above-mentioned parent application (if any extension of time is necessary).

## 2. Contents of Application

a. Specification of 27 pages:

- ☐ A microfiche computer program (Appendix);  
☐ A nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence submission;

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☒ Cancel original claims 2-20 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing date purposes.)

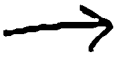
b. ☒ Drawings on 11 sheets;

c. ☒ A signed Oath/Declaration ☒ is enclosed / ☐ will be filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f).

The enclosed Oath/Declaration is ☐ newly executed / ☒ a copy from a prior application under 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d) / ☐ accompanied by a statement requesting the deletion of person(s) not inventors in the continuing application.

d. Fees

FILING FEE	Number		Number		Basic Fee	
CALCULATION	Filed		Extra	Rate		\$690.00
Total Claims	16	- 20 =	-0-	x \$10.00 =	-0-	
Independent Claims	8	- 3 =	6	x \$78.00 =		\$390.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Used.....				\$260.00 =	-0-	
FILING FEE - NON-SMALL ENTITY .....						\$1,080.00
FILING FEE - SMALL ENTITY: Reduction by 1/2 .....						
[ ] Verified Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 is enclosed.						
[ ] Verified Statement filed in prior application.						
Assignment Recordal Fee (\$40.00) .....						
37 C.F.R. §1.17(k) Fee (non-English application).....						
TOTAL .....						\$1,080.00

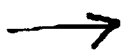
 ☒ A check is enclosed to cover the calculated fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-0750. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

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3. Priority Information

☐ Foreign Priority: Priority based on \_\_\_\_\_ Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, is claimed.

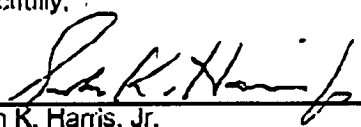
Attorney Docket No. 9329-001COLExpress Mail Label No. EJ 568 510 235 USDate March 31, 2000**4. Other Submissions**☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.☒ A power of attorney☐ is submitted ☐ with the new Oath/Declaration.☒ is of record in the prior application and ☒ is in the original papers / ☒ a copy is enclosed.☒ An Assignment of the invention☐ is enclosed with a cover sheet pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§3.11, 3.28 and 3.31. ☒ is of record in a prior application. The assignment is to **St. Clair Intellectual Property Consultants, Inc.**, and is recorded at Reel 7803, Frame(s) 0944.☐ An Establishment of Assignee's Right To Prosecute Application Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b), and Power Of Attorney is enclosed.☒ An Express Mailing Certificate is enclosed.☒ Other: **Check covering additional claim fee.**

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